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Computer Education
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has implemented any steps to increase computer literacy among school teachers, administrators and students and if so, details thereof;
(b) the funds spent on the said facility during the last five years;
(c) whether said steps have led to an increased use of computers and ICT in schools across India and if so, the details thereof; and
(d) the number of schools which benefited from such steps State/ UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI UPENDRA KUSHWAHA)
(a) In order to increase computer literacy among school teachers and students, ICT in Schools component is implemented under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan (RMSA) to cover Government and Government aided secondary and higher secondary schools in the country. The scheme endeavors to make all students of these schools computer literate through provision of ICT infrastructure, engagement of an exclusive teacher and capacity enhancement of all teachers for use of ICT.
Under Innovation head, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan provides support for Computer Aided Learning in upper primary schools for hardware, software, training, maintenance & resource support.
(b) The funds released under ICT in Schools component of RMSA during the last five years are Rs. 2,346.31 crore. Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA), support for Computer Aided Learning (CAL) facilities upto Rs. 50 lakhs per district per year is provided for coverage of upper primary schools.
(c) Yes, the ICT in Schools scheme has been implemented in 62,712 schools across the country having an enrolment of 2,60,19,599 students from Classes IX to XII.
(d) The number of schools which benefited from ICT in School scheme and the percentage of upper primary schools having CAL facility are annexed.